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EPITOPES OF THIS SEQUENCE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 3 of this paper. A Substitute Sequence Listing is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.